

Whitehall, March 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing Sir Richard Madox Bromley, K.C.B., to be one of the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital.

Westminster, March 27, 1863.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of ten millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

An Act for altering the duties on Tobacco, and permitting the manufacture of Cavendish and Negrohead in bond.

An Act to extend the credit for payment of a portion of the Excise duty on malt.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers.

An Act to extend for a further period the provisions of the Union Relief Aid Act of the last Session.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 31, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a copy of a Spanish Royal Order, regulating, as follows, the duties upon the importation into Spain of printing paper:—

Unsize, or only half size, under Spanish Flag,
10 per cent *ad valorem*.

Ditto, ditto, under a Foreign Flag,
12 per cent *ad valorem*.

(336.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 31, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Islands of Grand Canary and Teneriffe to be considered free from yellow fever, the former since the 28th February last, and the latter since the 8th February.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st March, 1863.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Augustin Fitzpatrick, from 1st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McSheehy, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 31st March, 1863.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Thomas Teal, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Malet, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 31st March, 1863.

4th Dragoon Guards, John Downie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Colquhoun, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1863.

6th Dragoon Guards, Percy Richard Gay, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Olliver, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon William Hall to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice A. J. Owles, appointed to the Staff, at Aldershott. Dated 26th November, 1861.

1st Dragoons, Cornet James Henry Herbert Croft to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carteret Houstoun Kempe, who retires. Dated 31st March, 1863.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant George Edward Graham Foster Pigott, from 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moodie, who exchanges. Dated 31st March, 1863.

5th Lancers, William Ludlow Forster, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1863.

8th Hussars, Cornet Francis Arthur Hutchins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tonnochy, who retires. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Ensign Alfred Robert Hale Swindley, from 28th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Phillips, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1863.

Cornet William St. Lo Malet, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Hutchins. Dated 31st March, 1863.

12th Lancers, Captain Robert Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Robert Herbert Heath Jary, who retires. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Lieutenant Erasmus Gower, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Cornet John Hervey Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gower. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Hogge, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Francis Burton Boileau, retired upon full-pay. Dated 20th February, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Alexander Mackinnon, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hogge. Dated 20th February, 1863.

Second Captain Robert Murray to be Captain, vice Mackinnon. Dated 20th February, 1863.

Lieutenant Minto Elliot to be Second Captain, vice Murray. Dated 20th February, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Webster Shakerley to be Second Captain, vice Burnaby, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Francis Baring Grey to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot. Dated 1st March, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Edwards Sharp to be Lieutenant, vice Shakerley. Dated 1st April, 1863.